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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR
USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING
COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action of January 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully
request amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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